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MSU Extension and Michigan Sea Grant Hosts Floating Classroom

MSU Extension and Michigan Sea Grant partnered with the Macomb County Planning & Economic Development Department and the Macomb County Executive's Office to host an educational cruise on Lake St. Clair on Wednesday, July 20th.

Several local officials and staff boarded the Clinton Friendship for three hours of education, observation and networking in support of the Blue Water Economy initiative. The program combined educational presentations with actual hands-on observation of the lake and river systems. The cruise included the Black Creek at Metro Beach, part of the Clinton River and out to the lighthouses in Lake St. Clair.





Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel addresses local officials and business leaders as they begin their cruise to discover Lake St. Clair



Local officials and business leaders view historic Lake St. Clair lighthouses up close during their 3 hour educational cruise on Lake St. Clair.